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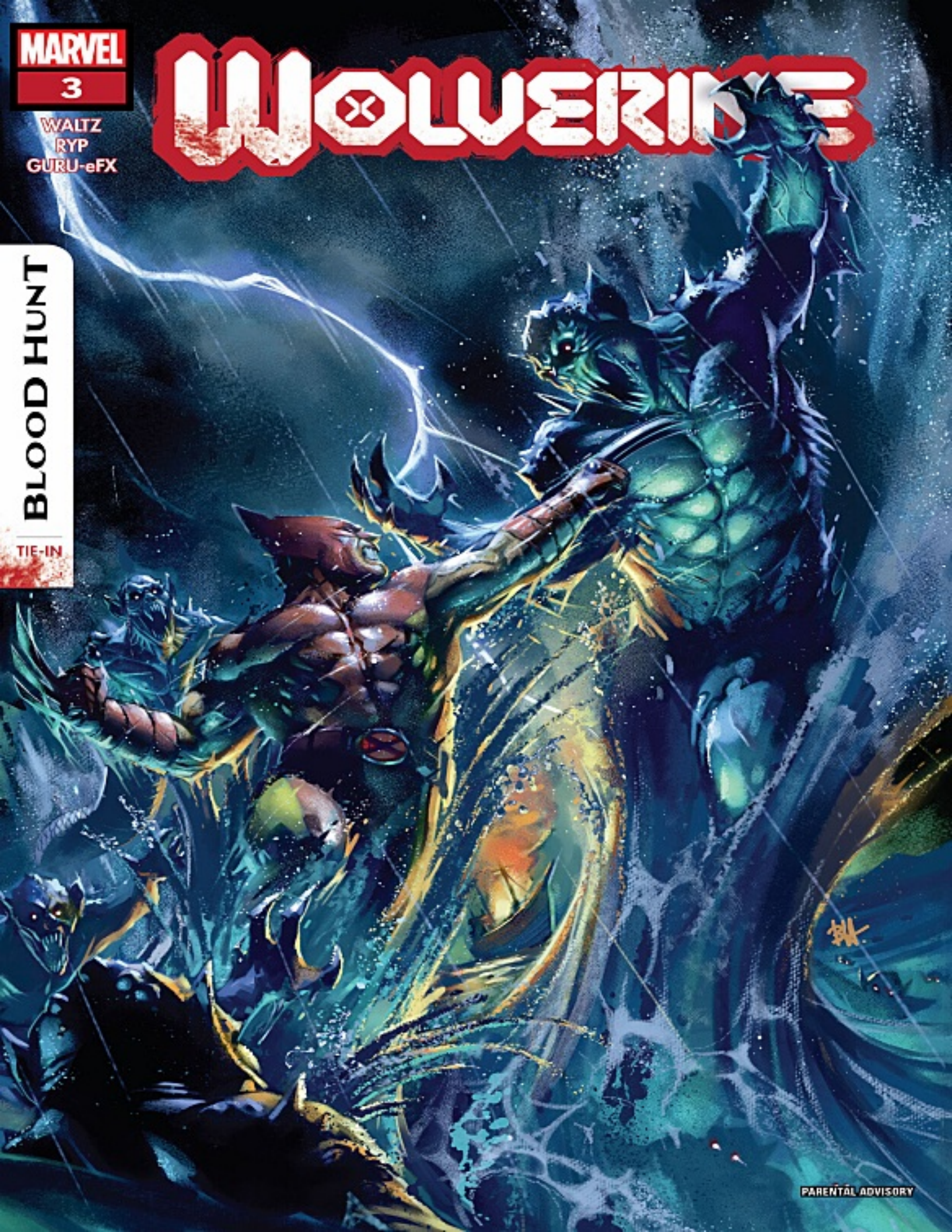
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PARENTAL ADVISORY



With his mutant healing factor, enhanced senses and razor-sharp adamantium claws, the mutant known as **LOGAN** has been sought after and used as a weapon countless times in his long life. Now he serves no man, doing what he does best wherever he sees fit as the **WOLVERINE**. Vampires, using Darkforce energy to blot out the sun, are free to roam the Earth, terrorizing humanity in a bid for world domination. Not if Wolverine can help it!

**MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS**

# WOLVERINE

## BLOOD HUNT

Logan reunited with **NIGHTGUARD**, his old vampire-hunting ally (who is herself a vampire), to figure out why militarized vampires have been gunning for him. They discovered that **MAVERICK**, another of Wolverine's old allies, was behind the attacks, having recently become a vampire himself, and was now aiming to recruit Logan into his growing army. Mav's working for **ALYSSA**, queen of a rogue assembly of vamps looking to unseat the bloodsuckers responsible for the Darkforce assault once the dust settles. Wolverine and Nightguard tracked Maverick to his island base, but its defenses may be more than they bargained for...

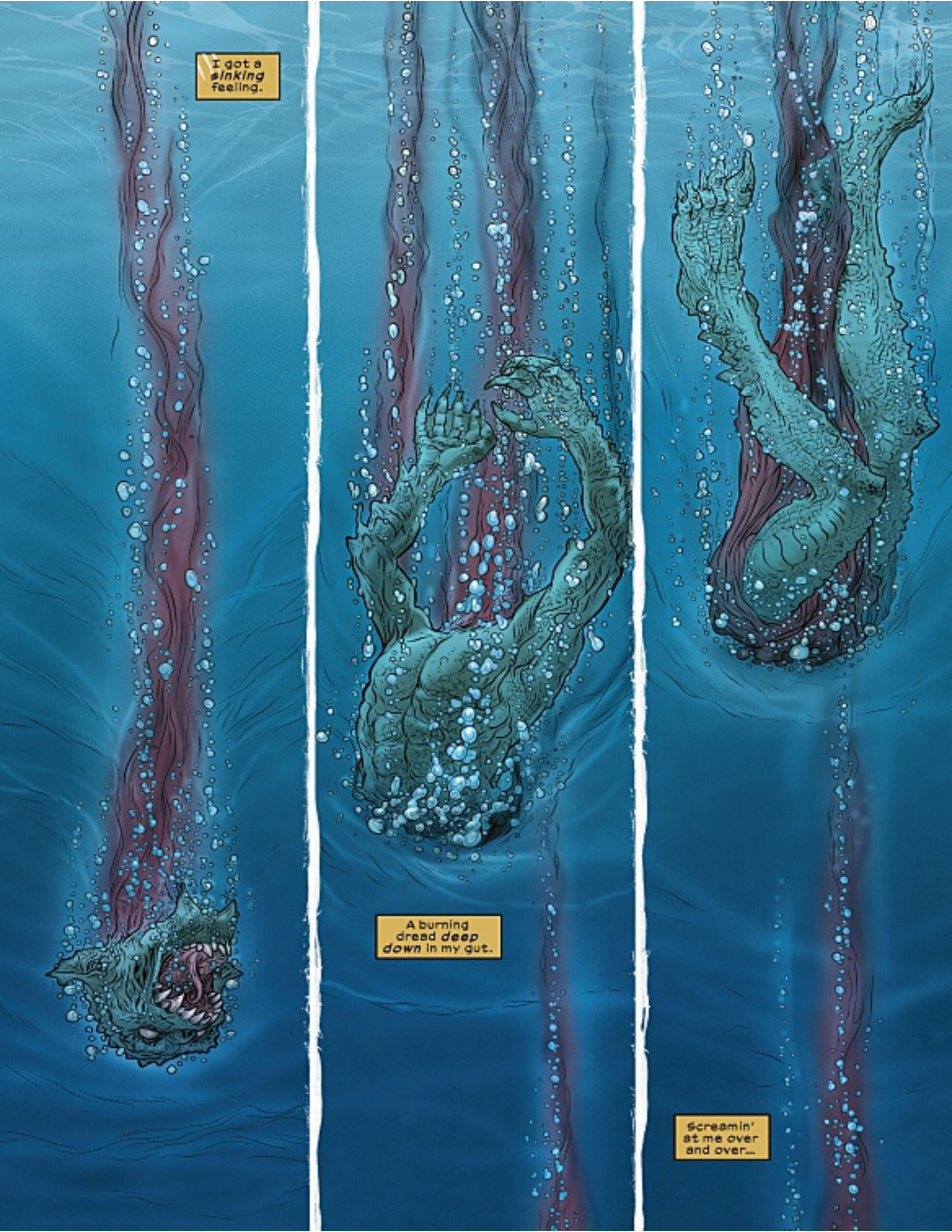
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I got a  
sinking  
feeling.

A burning  
dread deep  
down in my gut.

screamin'  
at me over  
and over...



...that we might  
be outta our  
depth here.

**CALIFORNIA,  
JUST OFF THE COAST OF  
SANTA CRUZ ISLAND.**

*Sacrebleu,*  
there are so  
many!

Quit countin'  
these damn  
fish sticks and  
keep fryin' 'em,  
darlin'!





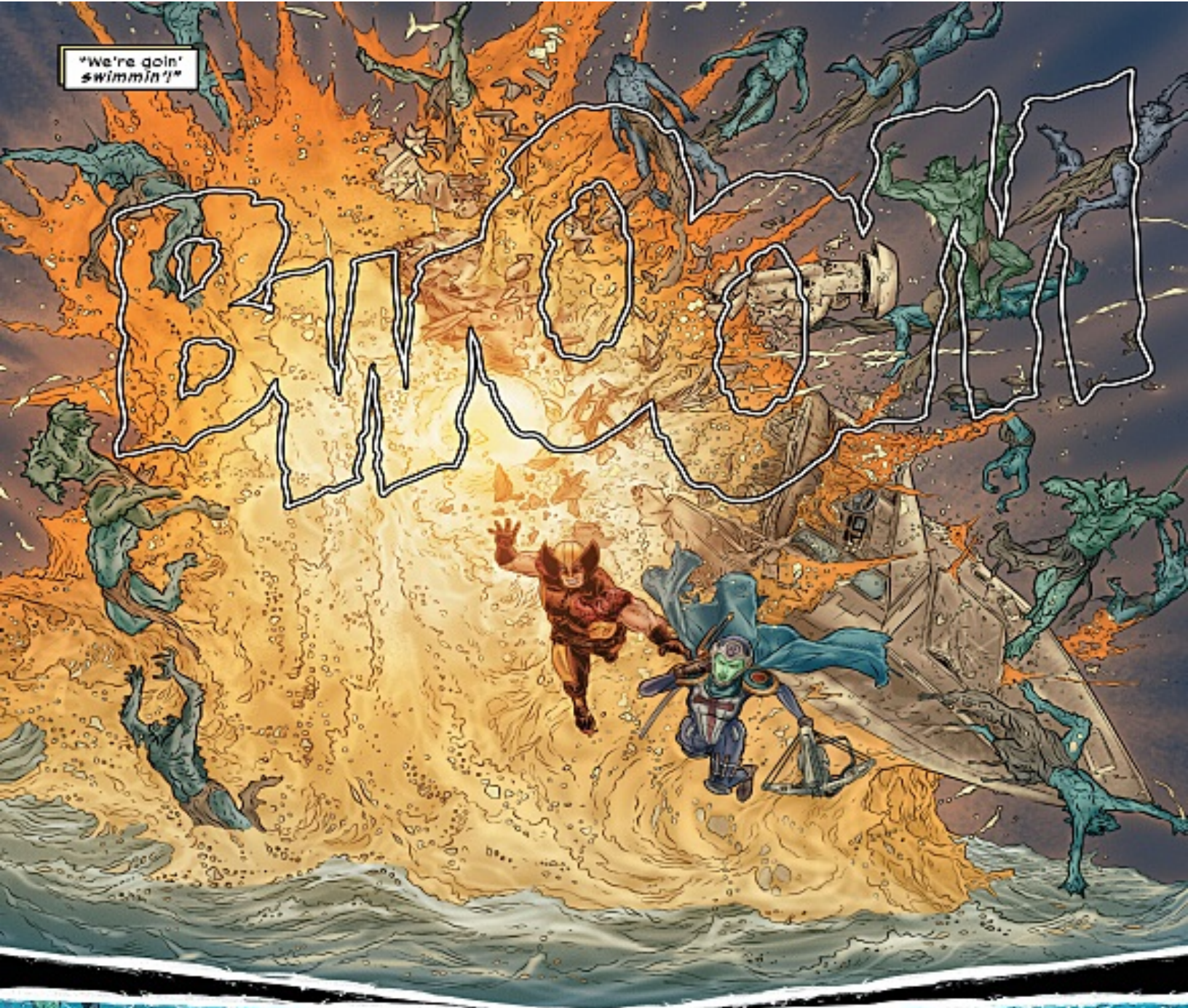









"We're goin'  
swimmin'!"








Chuck Xavier once told me the human body's more than sixty percent water.

This panel shows Wolverine and Storm underwater. Storm is in the foreground, wearing her blue and white costume with a glowing blue visor. She is holding a glowing blue energy sphere. Wolverine is behind her, with his claws extended. They are surrounded by green and red tentacles and bubbles.


Never did ask him what vampires are mostly made of.



This panel continues the underwater scene. Wolverine is in the foreground, looking up at a large, blue, tentacle-like creature with a red visor. Storm is behind him, holding a glowing blue energy sphere. They are surrounded by green and red tentacles and bubbles.


Not that it takes a genius to figure it out.

Everyone knows you are what you eat.



This panel is a close-up of Wolverine's face. He is looking up with a determined expression, showing his teeth. He is surrounded by bubbles and green and red tentacles.

And speakin' of eating, one thing you can bet on when there's gallons of blood in the water...



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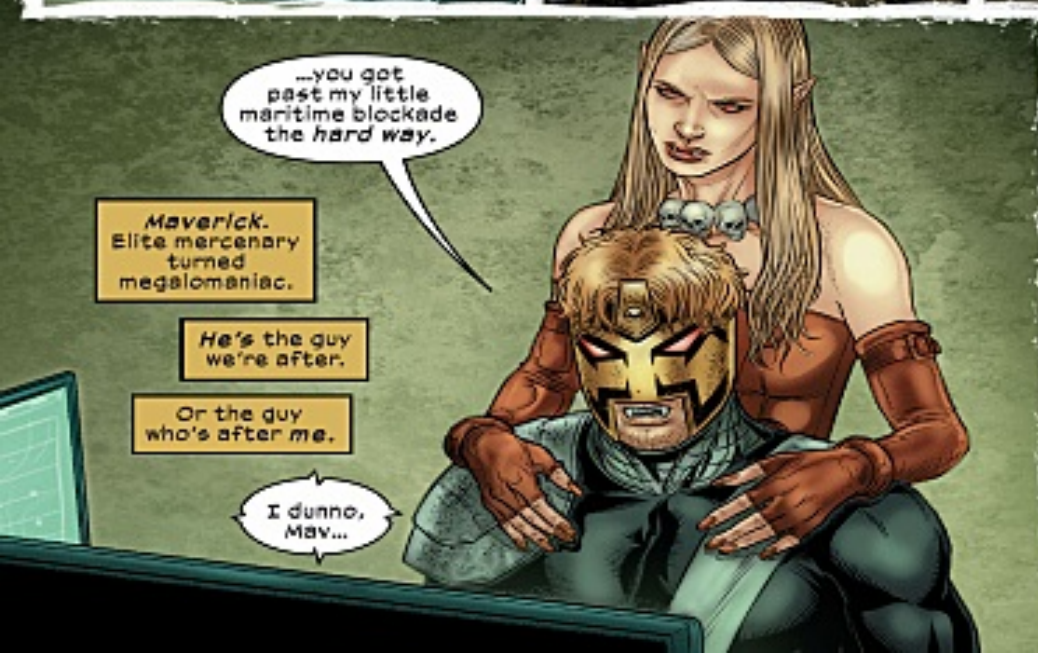
...is uninvited dinner guests.





There's  
always a  
bigger fish.









"Chum slick." That's good!

I told my new partners it was gonna take more than a flotilla of Aqueos sect vampires to stop you.



...all alone.

Alone? Why--

Shh!

Don't act so surprised, man...



...I know you were teaming up with Beer-belly Bannister. That drone strike on my guys outside Long Beach had desk-pilot written all over it.

Hate to tell you, though--team-up's over. No unauthorized comm signals getting in or outta this place, so forget calling your BFF Jeff for help again.

You're on your own for the rest of the surprises I got planned.

\*See last issue.  
--Mark "Battle Damage" Basso



I don't get it, May. Why all these @\*%\$-#\* games if you're just tryin' to enlist me into your little bloodsucker army?

Told you, pal--proof of concept. I've hyped you up big-time to my new partners. Now you gotta show 'em you're the real deal--or die trying. So make me look good--

--I'll be watching.

<Mmmf>





RAHH!

SMSSH



Such wasted energy, Logan. Your soldier friend's bound to have cameras positioned *all* throughout this complex.

Yeah. I'm countin' on it.

Quoi?



Look, I wasn't tryin' to be rude when I cut you off just now. But between his spy drones and security cameras, Mav's had eyes on us ever since we left Barstow.

And the whole @!#!@!#! time, he's been in my ear, constantly tellin' me how I'm all by myself, blah, blah, blah.

Figured he was just ignorin' you and focusin' on me... until it hit me--



--he can't see you. Your kind don't show up on cameras.

So?

So, with Bannister outta the picture, Mav's fooled himself into believin' he's *only* huntin' a mutant he can't turn--

--that he can somehow trap me and train me. He ain't countin' on an *invisible* vampire.

Which means--

Which means we have a *strategic* advantage.

Exactly.

But--

Wolverine!



And an unexpected ally, it seems.

No matter.

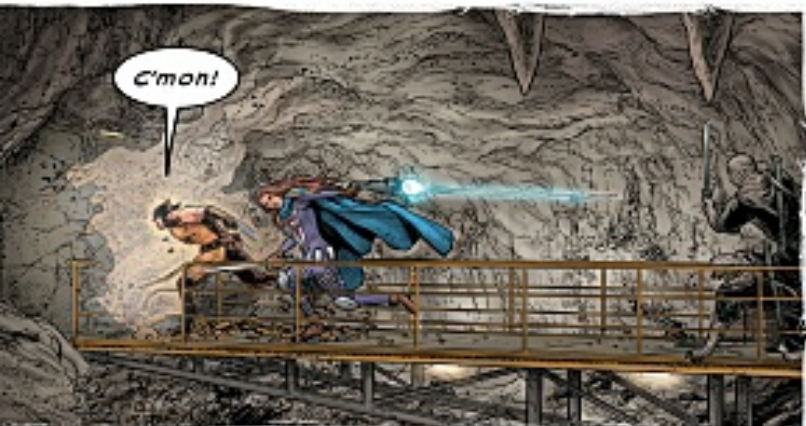














Close-quarters  
combat bolsters your  
chances of winning.



It's nothin' more  
than *simple*  
math, really.



Addition by  
subtraction.



Well,  
that was  
certainly  
*something*,  
mon ami.

Yeah.  
Guess they  
didn't prepare  
for that  
contingency.

Time for  
another  
surprise.









"...a long  
kiss."









"...everything's changed."

I could get used to this.

Invisible to security.



Built-in night vision.



Speed and power for days.



Yeah, I could definitely get used to this.

**BLAM**

Hnh!



Damn. That had to hurt.

Forty-four magnum.



Maverick's calling card.



But if there's one thing I know about you, pal...





...it's  
that one  
shot's never  
enough.

BLAM BLAM BLAM



What I  
don't know is  
how the hell you  
were turned.  
Figured your body  
wouldn't *allow*  
for that.

Hrrn...  
hrrn...



Still, it  
can be a bona  
fide *bonus* to  
all the things we  
already got  
planned for  
you.

Grnf...



If you  
decide to  
play *nice*,  
that is.



But don't  
just take  
my word  
for it.

Alyssa?







NEXT:

# WOLVERINE BLOOD HUNT

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What will **MAVERICK** have to say about **WOLVERINE** taking his spot as King of the Vampires? And what's **NIGHTGUARD** up to? Find out when **WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT** concludes in just two short weeks!



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# BLOOD HUNT

## CHECKLIST

### JUNE

- **BLOOD HUNT** #3
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #3
- DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- VENOM #34
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- AVENGERS #15
- BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- **BLOOD HUNT** #4
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #4
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

### JULY

- BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – PSYLOCKE #1
- MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- AVENGERS #16
- HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- **BLOOD HUNT** #5
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #5
- FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4





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